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preparation of a powder phase, wherein said powder comprises at least one of the group consisting of excipients, pigments, silicones and silicone derivatives;
preparation of an alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase;
mixture of said powder phase and of said alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase with a solvent in slurry or spray; and
evaporation of the solvent.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and these remarks are in response to the Office Action dated June 05, 2001, and supplementary to the amendments submitted by Applicant on November 05, 2001. This supplementary amendment presents new definitions of the invention.

Applicant has made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: COATED COSMETIC POWDER

ATTACHMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT SHOWING MODIFICATIONSCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, the modifications made to the application are as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

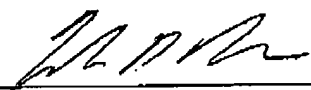
- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic powder to which a coating is associated wherein:
- 2 said powder comprises at least one of the group consisting of excipients, pigments,
- 3 [silicones and silicone] and silica derivatives; and
- 4 said coating includes at least one polymer or co-polymer belonging to the poly
- 5 alpha hydroxy acids family.

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1 10. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a cosmetic powder
2 comprising the steps of:
3 preparation of a powder phase, wherein said powder comprises at least one of
4 the group consisting of excipients, pigments, [silicones and silicone] and silica
5 derivatives;
6 preparation of an alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase;
7 mixture of said powder phase and of said alpha hydrox[i]y acids polymer or co-
8 polymer phase with a solvent in slurry or spray; and
9 evaporation of the solvent.

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